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SUBJ: CODEL ABOUREZK

REF: A. STATE 119530; B. STATE 114127

- 1. EARLY ON MAY 24, EMBASSY RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM EMBOFF IN RIYADH THAT A GROUP OF BUSINESSMEN HEADED BY SENATOR JAMES ABOUREZK (D-S.D.) HAD ARRIVED IN RIYADH MAY 23. CODEL CONCERNED THAT NO ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE BY EMBASSY FOR HIS ASSISTANCE, AND TO PROVIDE HIM WITH 19FT510 LOCAL CURRENCY.
- 2. ROYAL PROTOCOL HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR ABOUREZK VISIT MADE THROUGH SAG MISSION IN WASHINGTON; SAG IS PUTTING UP NINE OF SENATOR'S GROUP OF 21 AS OFFICIAL GUESTS; AND PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION. EMBOFF IN RIYADH WORKING SET UP APPOINTMENTS WITH MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, ARAB FUND AND SAUDI DEVELOPMENT FUND. USIS OFFICER COORDINATING PRESS ARRANGEMENTS.
- 3. WE HAVE FURTHER BEEN INFORMED THAT PURSUANT TO EARLIER ARRANGEMENTS ABOUREZK CALLED ON KING KHALID MAY 24, AND WHILE AT PALACE THEY ALXO MET CROWN PRINCE FAHD, SECOND DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND COMMANDING OFFICER OF NATIONAL GUARD PRINCE ABDULLAH, ND MINISTER OF PETROLEUM YAMANI. EMBOFF TOOK CODEL TO MEET DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMERCE SULAIM AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE AWADI. OTHER BUSINESS CALLS ARE PROCEEDING, AND VISIT LOOKS TO BE ON TRACK. UNCLASSIFIED

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4. SENATOR HAD BEEN INFORMED WE HAD RECEIVED NO AUTHORITY
TO PROVIDE HIM WITH LOCAL CURRENCY; REF B ARRIVED MAY 25,
AND WE WILL ATTEMPT TO ASSIST THE SENATOR.
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